## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SONJA DELGADO;
GARY LACHNEY;
THE ESTATE OF DONNA PRUCHA BY
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR ROBERT
PRUCHA;
RONDA SMITH;
BRIAN THOMPSON;
TIM TILLEY;
BOBBY WIGGINS;
MICHAEL WINSHIP

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE 3M COMPANY, f/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; AGC **CHEMICALS** AMERICAS INC.: AMEREX CORPORATION: ARKEMA INC.; ARCHROMA U.S. INC.; BUCKEYE FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY; CHEMDESIGN PRODUCTS INC.; **CHEMGUARD** INC.; CHEMICALS, INC.; CLARIANT CORPORATION, individually and as successor in interest to Sandoz Chemical Corporation; CORTEVA, INC., individually and as successor in interest to DuPont Chemical Solutions Enterprise; DEEPWATER CHEMICALS, INC.; DUPONT DE NEMOURS INC., individually and as successor in interest to DuPont Chemical Solutions Enterprise; DYNAX CORPORATION; E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY, individually and as successor in interest to DuPont Chemical Solutions Enterprise; NATION FORD CHEMICAL COMPANY; THE CHEMOURS COMPANY, individually and as successor in interest to DuPont Chemical Solutions Enterprise; THE CHEMOURS COMPANY FC, LLC, individually and as successor in interest to DuPont Solutions Enterprise; **TYCO** PRODUCTS LP, individually and as successor in interest to The Ansul Company; and DOE **DEFENDANTS 1-20.** 

Defendants.

Civil Action No.

**PROOF OF SERVICE** 

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- 1. I am an attorney at law at Archer & Greiner, P.C., counsel to Defendants Tyco Fire Products LP and Chemguard, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.
- 2. On February 8, 2024, I caused a copy of the Notice of Removal with Exhibit A and Civil Cover Sheet (collectively, the "Removal Papers"), to be served via email on the following counsel for Plaintiffs, in the related matter pending in the Supreme Court of New York, New York County, bearing Index No. 161625/2023. On February 8, 2024, I caused a copy of the Removal Papers to be served via Federal Express on the following counsel:

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Dated: February 8, 2024